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## AUSTRO-GERMANS MAKE STEADY ADVANCES AGAINST RUSSIANS

Von Hindenburg Directing Violent Attack on Dvinsk and a Crossing of the Dvina—Crown Prince Leopold Forcing Way Over the Zelwanka—Von Mackensen Attack on Both Sides of Pinsk Railroad—Chaos in Constantinople Reported and Turks at Gallipoli in Precarious Condition.

London, Sept. 13, 12:15 p. m.—An attack with gunfire on a neutral ship by a German submarine is reported in a dispatch from Christiana to Reuter's Telegram company. The submarine is said to have fired on the Norwegian ship Presto with a cargo of wood last Friday. The crew was saved.

Berlin, Sept. 13, via London, 5:55 p. m.—The battle along the Dvina river, which has been virtually in a state of deadlock for several days, has swung in favor of the Germans. The war office announced today that the Russians had been ejected from several positions on the left bank of the river. This battle probably will decide the fate of Riga.

Review of War Situation. London, Sept. 13, 11:44 a. m.—The Austro-German armies on the eastern front, still striving for definite results, are making progress everywhere except along the Galician frontier, where the Russians report a further success.

In the north, where the Russian line has been straightened by a withdrawal of forces, Field Marshal von Hindenburg is directing a violent drive towards Dvinsk and a crossing of the Dvina. In the center Crown Prince Leopold has forced his way over the Zelwanka and is attacking in the vicinity of Skidel. In the south Field Marshal von Mackensen on both sides of the Pinsk railroad is pressing eastward toward the town. These movements have resulted in the capture of several thousand Russians.

Petrograd Not in Danger. The final objective of the central powers in this campaign is still a matter of conjecture, but General Ruzsky, commander of the northern Russian army, declares positively that there is no danger that Petrograd will fall this year before the guns of the invaders.

On the other fronts there is little to report. It appears to be established that Bulgaria has struck a bargain with Turkey and Premier Radoslavoff, in response to an appeal of the Armenians, stated that Sofia now is on the most friendly terms with Constantinople.

In the Balkans and in Italy, rumors are again current of an Austro-German offensive movement toward Constantinople.

Lloyd-George Urges Action. English newspapers devote much space to the announcement of David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, that the nation must increase her efforts very greatly if victory for the entente allies is to be assured.

New measures, the exact nature of which is not indicated, are to be employed by the entente allies in the future conduct of the war, according to reports in Rome, where it is said the next meeting of the Italian cabinet will deal with the subject.

There seems to have been little recent activity in the Dardanelles, the Turkish official statement mentioning only artillery actions.

Chaos in Constantinople. Reports from various quarters describe conditions in Constantinople as chaotic with much suffering among the population, while other reports, coming through Athens, declare that the position of the Turkish forces on the Gallipoli peninsula is precarious.

Zeppelins Again Raid England. England again has been visited by German Zeppelins, the latest raid over the east coast occurring last night. Like the one of Saturday night, reported yesterday, however, the raid was harmless to both life and property, according to the British official account, the only damage being breaking of glass and of telegraph wires.

A German attack north of the Souchez station was easily repulsed, today's French war department statement says. Infantry assaults on the Lorraine front broke down before the wire entanglements under the fire of the French infantry. Artillery activity, some of it of a violent nature, was in evidence in many sectors.

Austrian Sentiment Divided. Austro-Hungarian sentiment regarding the request of the United States for the recall of Ambassador Dumba is divided according to indications supplied by articles in the Vienna newspapers. One section apparently is convinced that the ambassador acted without orders from his government, while the other upholds his course as in line with his duty.

The British parliament at its reassembling tomorrow will take up the problem of increasing the national income. It is expected as a principal measure that the scope of the income tax will be considerably broadened.

Pierre Bark, the Russian minister of finance, is on his way from Petrograd for conferences with the French minister of finance and the British minister of the exchequer.

Havre, France, Sept. 13, 9 a. m.—The following official statement regarding the operations of the Belgian army was issued today:

"There was a light bombardment along the entire front. Our artillery dispersed Germans working near Milestone No. 12 on the Yser and near Dieghachten.

Allied Calissons Destroyed. Constantinople, Sept. 12.—Via Am-

## CAPITAL SORRY TO LOSE THE TALENTED MME. DUMBA, WHOSE HUSBAND BLUNDERED



Mme. Constantin Dumba.

Social Washington deeply regrets the necessity of losing Mme. Dumba, the talented wife of the blundering ambassador from Austria-Hungary, who is to be handed his passports. Mme. Dumba is a woman of exceptionally rare culture, and is considered one of the most beautiful women in the plenipotentiary circle in Washington. She was prominently identified in social activities in Newport during the last season.

and spoke of the building of a line to Fresno, Cal., when the San Joaquin Valley was but a vast grain field, encouraging investors to begin irrigation and intensive farming. But it was to a woman that he gave credit for today's vineyard acreage in the San Joaquin valley—a Miss Hatch who left school teaching in the east and took up a small holding near Fresno on which she planted a vineyard. Like development in the Sacramento valley he described the pioneering of the Southern Pacific across Arizona and into the Imperial valley in California. Southern Pacific engineers, he said, were the men who put water on the Coachella valley in the Colorado desert by boring artesian wells, and who found there the possibilities of growing in this country the commercial date.

## N. A. KRECKEN IS BEFORE A JURY

In Judge J. A. Howell's division of the district court this morning, was taken up the trial of N. A. Krecken charged with stealing a watch and \$3 in money from Chacow Bauer, July 1, 1915. Arthur W. Main, J. J. Roch, Charles H. Thompson, O. W. Badger, E. J. Stevens, W. B. Shipley, S. W. Purdy and Thomas Budge were selected as jurors.

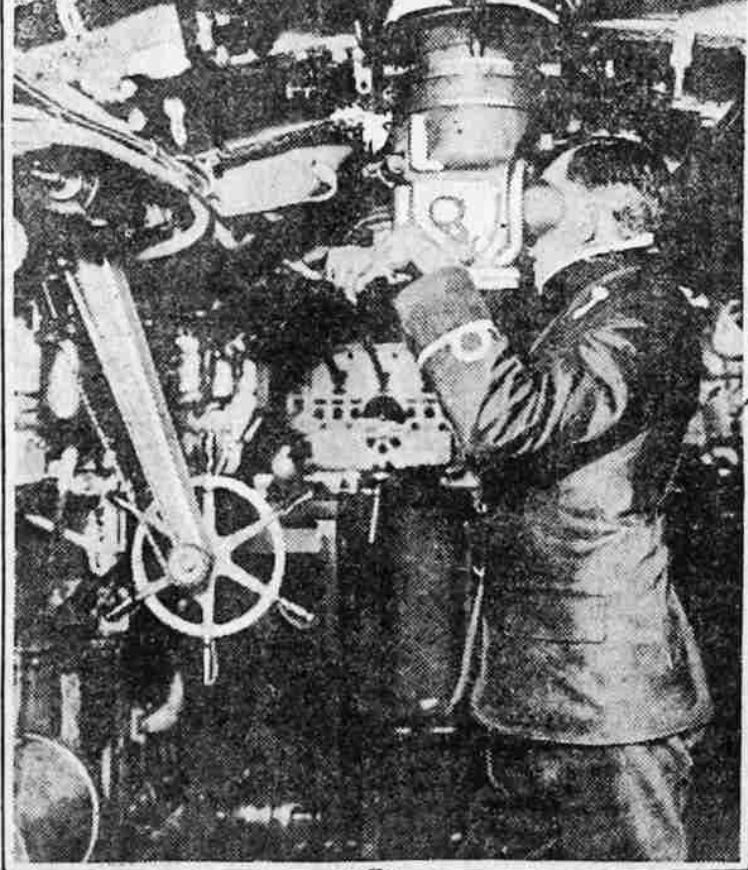
Testimony is being given in the case this afternoon.

## PRICE OF CRUDE OIL IS ADVANCED

Pittsburg, Sept. 13.—Five cents a barrel was added to the price of the principal grades of crude oil today, the South Penn Oil company announcing these prices:

Pennsylvania, \$1.65. Other prices quoted are: Mercer black and New Castle, \$1.23; Cabell, \$1.25; Corning, \$1.12; Somerset, \$1.08, and Ragland unchanged at 65 cents.

## LOOKING THROUGH THE PERISCOPE OF A BRITISH SUBMARINE FOR POSSIBLE PREY



This unusual photograph shows the interior of a British submarine operating in the war zone. The officer in command is looking through the periscope for possible prey. At the left a steering wheel is seen.

## RUSSIANS FLEE FROM GERMANS

Refugees by Thousands Sleep in Woods Drenched by Cold Rains.

### WHOLESALE EXODUS

Townships and Villages of Province of Grodno Deserted—Much Distress Prevails.

London, Sept. 13, 12 noon.—A wholesale exodus of the people in virtually all of the townships and villages of the Russian province of Grodno is reported by the correspondent at Minsk of Reuter's Telegram company. The people are fleeing afoot to the Baranovich, the junction point of the railway leading to Vilna, Rovno, Brest-Litovsk and Minsk.

The refugees, numbering thousands, are sleeping in the woods at night, drenched by the cold rains. The authorities are doing their utmost to relieve distress.

## BISHOP JOHN HALL IS SEEKING A CHANGE

Bishop John Hall of Huntsville appeared before the county board of commissioners this morning and called attention to the condition of most of the amusement halls in Huntsville and in other places of the county, respecting fire-escape and fire-exit arrangements. He said that in most instances the amusement halls had inadequate fire escapes and that there were not sufficient exits from the auditoriums and dancing places. It was his opinion that the board should take the matter up in some way, with a view to improving conditions. The matter was referred to the county attorney for a legal opinion as to what powers the board may have in the premises.

The county auditor was directed to request the road directors of districts where a special road tax was voted this year, to induce taxpayers to appoint committees to meet with the commissioners and advise them as to what the people want done with the tax money. It is the desire of the board of commissioners that the taxpayers of each district agree on improvements to be made.

## OPPOSITION TO MRS. H. BEASON

In Judge N. J. Harris' court this morning was called the hearing of petition by Mrs. Hattie Beason for allowance of \$100 a month for her support in the matter of the estate of Charles M. Beason, deceased. The petition is resisted on the grounds that Mrs. Beason, for some time prior to Mr. Beason's death, lived separate and apart from him.

## MAYOR ON TRIAL ON CORRUPTION CHARGE



Mayor Joseph E. Bell.

Mayor Joseph E. Bell of Indianapolis is on trial in that city, charged with conspiring with Thomas Taggart, head of the Indiana Democratic organization, and 126 others to corrupt the Marion county elections. Bell, who protests his innocence, has employed some of the ablest lawyers in the middle west to handle his case.

## SMELTER TRUST BEING PROBED

Mine Operators Allege Zinc Prices Are Not in Keeping With Spelter Quotations.

### COMBINES FIX PRICES

Attorney General Orders Full Investigation of Conditions Before Missouri Supreme Court.

Joplin, Mo., Sept. 13.—Mine operators of southwest Missouri, testifying here today at an investigation to determine whether a smelter trust exists in Missouri, gave information regarding prices paid in this district for zinc ore.

The hearing, which began today before Frank W. McAlester, special commissioner appointed by the state supreme court, is being conducted by W. T. Rutherford, assistant attorney general of the state.

Mine operators recently made representations that zinc ore prices were not in keeping with the record rise in spelter quotations. Allegations that a combination of smelter concerns fixed prices caused the attorney general to order a full investigation.

## ASK MERCHANTS TO EXTEND TIME

Steps Must Be Taken to Aid Foreign Buyers If U. S. Desires to Maintain Trade.

### MONEY IS PLENTIFUL

Federal Reserve Board Modifying Re-discount Rules—Resources of National Banks.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Officials here in touch with current export conditions, expressed the view today that unless American merchants were willing to extend the time now given for the payment for goods sold abroad, the United States might lose much of the new trade developed by the European war. Steps to meet such a situation, it was pointed out, had been taken by the federal reserve board by modifying regulations governing the re-discount of bankers' acceptances. Authority now is given for renewing acceptances under certain rules which, it is believed, will permit the granting of time extensions demanded by many foreign buyers.

Money is plentiful.

With money now plentiful, an extension of time to a foreign purchaser on an acceptance, which is regarded as one of the best forms of commercial paper, is not expected to embarrass the banks in the slightest.

National banks on June 23, according to reports to the comptroller of the currency, had total resources of about \$11,795,000,000 with loans and discounts of about \$6,659,000,000, and time and demand deposits of more than \$5,000,000,000. There was an increase in time deposits over June 30, 1914, of about \$765,000,000, and of loans and discounts of about \$229,900,000.

## TURKISH ARMY IN BAD POSITION

Forces Defending Dardanelles in Precarious Position—Front Thinned by Heavy Losses.

### MOSLEMS DISSATISFIED

Christians Are Massacred in Spite of Efforts of American Ambassador Morgenthau.

Athens, Sunday, September 12, via Paris, Sept. 13, 1:13 a. m.—An American citizen of standing in Athens has received advices from Constantinople which, he says are trustworthy, that the situation of the Turkish army and government is unfavorable. According to this information, the position of the Turkish forces defending the Dardanelles is precarious. It is said the Turkish front, thinned by the heavy losses which the fighting has entailed on both sides, is finding it increasingly difficult to hold the lines against the French and British.

Turkey's position at sea is described as disadvantageous. The former German cruisers, Goeben and Breslau, are said to have been incapacitated, while the Russian fleet preys upon Turkish shipping.

Moslems Are Dissatisfied. According to this information, Turkish affairs are under the control of a triumvirate with autocratic powers, consisting of Enver Pasha, minister of war; Talaat Bey, minister of the interior; and Bedri Bey, chief of police of Constantinople.

Dissatisfaction among the Moslems is reported and it is said Sheikh Ul Islam was dismissed because he did not approve of measures taken against the Armenians. The committee of union and progress is reported to have been virtually superseded by a secret committee, which is responsible to the wishes of the triumvirate.

Armenians Driven to Front.

The American informant states that Armenians are being shipped to concentration camps at various points being driven afoot or forwarded in box cars. He adds that the earlier massacres of Christians in Asia Minor are being duplicated in the present instance and that, in some cases only a comparatively small part of the expelled Armenians reach the concentration camps alive.

Henry Morgenthau, American ambassador at Constantinople, has exerted every effort to protect the Armenians, but apparently his endeavors have been unavailing. It is stated that American women, who attempted to go with the refugees to look out for Armenian children, were turned back, and that a number of young Armenian girls, who were students at the American college at Constantinople, fell into the hands of the Turks.

Everything at High Price. Owing to the interruption of sea transportation it is almost impossible to purchase coal in Constantinople and wood is being used for locomotives. The crops were good, but it has been almost impossible to harvest them. Petroleum costs one dollar a gallon and the price of sugar has increased sevenfold.

The American informant states that the agreement, said to have been reached between Turkey and Bulgaria, has not effected a definite settlement of relations, but that, to the contrary, the Turks are hastily erecting defenses against the Bulgarians.

Chaos in Constantinople.

London, Sept. 13, 1:26 p. m.—Conditions in Constantinople are described as chaotic by Reuter's correspondent at Athens, who bases his despatch on statements made by persons arriving in Athens today from the Turkish capital.

The correspondent telegraphs: "The inhabitants of Constantinople are suffering greater hardships than is necessary because the committee of national defense, run by Enver Pasha, minister of war, and Talaat Bey, minister of interior, has cornered all commodities and is selling them at high prices."

Cabinet Minister Resigns.

The resignation from the cabinet of the Sheikh Ul Islam, representative of the sultan in religious affairs, is confirmed. He disapproved of the extermination of the Christian elements, against which he protested to the cabinet. The Greek-Armenian patriarch has been deprived of all powers.

The Black Sea end of the Bosphorus has been closed by a chain of wire netting and mines.

## SURGEONS MEET IN WASHINGTON

Treatment of Wounds in Modern Warfare, Gases and Submarine Casualties Discussed.

Washington, Sept. 13.—Treatment of wounds in modern warfare was up for discussion here today at the convention of the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States. Addresses on "Gases in Modern Warfare" by Medical Director George A. Lund, and "The Submarine—Its Casualties in Time of Peace and War," by Assistant Surgeon W. H. Halsey, both of the United States navy, opened the way to general discussion.